

MAKE HOME IN CAVE

An Arkansas Family Lives Comfortably on Summit of the Ozarks

Fayetteville, Oct. 10.—The idea of dwelling in a cave is unique as demonstrated by H. S. Mobley, one of Washington county's prominent citizens. Mr. Mobley's home is situated about fifteen miles southwest of Fayetteville on top of one of the highest of the Ozark mountains, 1,700 feet above sea level.

Only part of the immense cave is used for his residence, while the rest is used for sheltering stock, etc. The residence measures 78 feet in length and varies in width from 18 to 28 feet. By building an outer wall of ordinary dressed timber and flooring the cave, an airtight house is formed, the side and back walls are built by nature, being of perfectly smooth iron and sandstone rock, concaving so as to present a beautiful appearance. The height of the cave is about thirty feet at the maximum. It is almost impenetrable to severe weather conditions.

Mr. Mobley states that during the hot summer nights he and family are compelled to use cover on the beds, and in the winter only meagre heat is required to make the house comfortable. Storms and cyclones are non-destructive to this home. Mr. Mobley states that during a severe cyclone which passed over the mountain a few months ago, uprooting huge trees and overturning large buildings, his family was not awakened from sleep.

"The Misses Burrow, the Tennessee musicians and entertainers, appeared at the Dixie on Wednesday and Thursday nights this week. Standing room was at a premium both nights, and the audiences were delighted with the entertainment both nights, as was attested by the frequent and repeated encores. The Misses Burrow are elegant ladies, and their entertainment is high-class in the extreme. Their music is superb, and it is a treat to go and hear them."—The Greenwood Enterprise Greenwood, Miss., March 19, 1909.

North Arkansas Railroad Project

Col. C. C. Godman has returned from Fayetteville, Bentonville and Siloam Springs, where he has been conferring with the citizens in regard to a railway connecting the three points. He has suggested to them, in the interests of economy, that the lines from Bentonville and Fayetteville to Siloam Springs form a junction several miles out, enter Siloam Springs over the same track and use the same terminals. Siloam Springs is ready to put up \$50,000 and give 10 miles right of way, but Fayetteville is bending all her energies just now toward breaking the water famine and is not ready to take up the proposition. In speaking of the line he is building out of Canadian City, Ok., Col. Godman says fine progress is being made, that the grading was completed last Saturday; that all the material and rolling stock has been bought and paid for, that large quantities of rails and ties are on the ground and that 20 miles of the line to Butler will be in operation before December 1.—Fort Smith Times-Record.

Slur on His Grandmother

It was nearing the day when the ball team would return to the home ground.

"Jimmy," said the facetious young broker, "isn't it about time for your esteemed grandmother to provide you with the customary funeral excuse?"

Jimmy glared at his employer. "Say, Mr. Simmons," he said, "you don't really think my grandmother would throw away any funerals on a team dat's usin' de toboggan, do you?"

Taken to Peirce City.

The body of Mrs. Matilda A. Kirby, wife of W. B. Kirby, who died Sunday afternoon, was taken to Peirce City Tuesday morning at 7:15 o'clock over the Frisco.—Joplin Globe.

Clinton to Vote on Saloons Second Time

Clinton, Mo., Oct. 19.—Petitions calling for an election under the local option law are filed and ready to be submitted to the city council. Four years ago Henry county outside of Clinton voted "dry," and Clinton, the county seat, "wet," by a small majority. Clinton has no saloons at present, owing to inability to get sufficient signers. It is generally believed the election will result in a "dry" victory.

Two Buried Under Threshing Machine

Mayette, Kan., Oct. 19.—Bert Douglas and John Ray were instantly killed at Cedar Creek, two and one-half miles southwest of here, yesterday by being buried under a threshing machine when an iron bridge collapsed over which the machine was passing. The engine turned completely over in its fall of fifteen feet.

Land Officials Will Dispose of Islands.

The United States government owns two islands in Missouri. Both are in the Gesconade river, one having an area of thirty acres and the other containing thirteen acres. These islands were never surveyed until recently.

A plat of the inlands will be filed November 20, after which date the land will be open to entry, either by cash or homestead. The islands are in sections 25 and 26, and 34 and 35, township 37 north and range 11 west, by the government survey.

"Bum" a Smart Dog

One of the most interesting figures at the station each morning is the dog "Bum." He has no home, and visits all the towns from Springfield to Ft. Smith. He pays no fare, for he rides in the baggage cars. This morning when one of the branch trains pulled out "Bum" leaped into the cab of the engine, but was put off a few rods below the station. He never gets in a dangerous place, because he is too smart for that. The Frisco and Wells-Fargo boys are going to try to persuade him to retire from the road and make Fayetteville his home.—Fayetteville Republican.

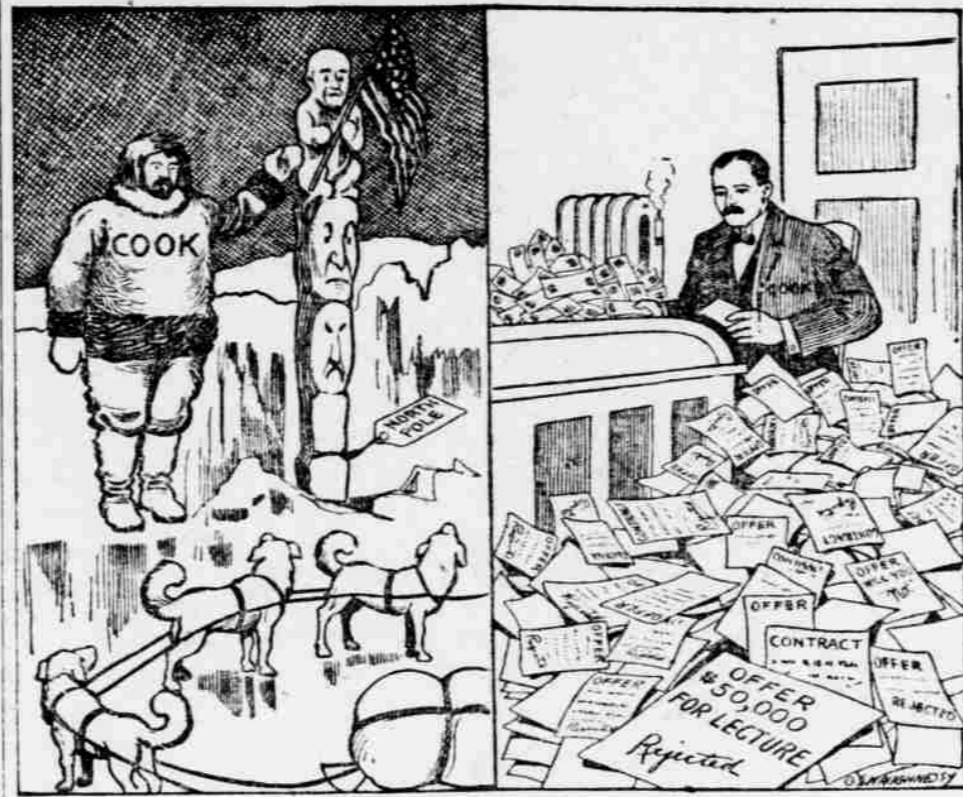
A Suggestion for Monett

We know of nothing that would be of more benefit to the citizens of Fayette and Howard county than a small packing house, where several hundred head of hogs could be killed and cured and the hams, bacon and lard sold to our citizens. We venture the assertion, that not less than two car loads of lard will be bought and sold by the merchants of Fayette this winter. All the money so spent away from home could just as easily be kept here if our capitalists would only invest in such an enterprise. It is almost an impossibility to buy an old country ham any more, and the price is away up towards the North Pole. The parties who will establish a packing plant in Fayette will not only make big money, but will be philanthropists as well. Had such a plant been in operation last winter a little fortune could have been made this summer. Won't some one start the enterprise?—Fayette Democrat Leader.

Marriage Licenses

Noah Brattin.....Exeter
Minnie Wells.....Purdy
Charles Thomas.....Powell
Mary Smith.....Cassville
Fred Fessler.....Monett
Lucile Boynton.....Monett

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Morgan A Gold Brick

The Joplin district elected a Republican to congress because they said he would get a higher tariff on lead and zinc and the mining district would boom again. He did get a higher tariff, but Joplin and all the other mining towns are quieter than before. The mines are not running any more briskly and the demand for lead and zinc is merely normal. Joplin just bought a gold brick in Morgan, that's all.—Vinita Leader.

The Missouri Senatorship

Missouri will select one of her Democratic sons next year to succeed William Warner in the United States senate. That is a foregone conclusion, made certain by the growing sentiment in favor of Democratic principles and the record of Warner in casting 117 votes on tariff schedules in accordance with the dictation of Aldrich and the protected interests.—Kansas City Post.

A movement is on foot to have the Democrats of Missouri and other western states endorse Joseph W. Folk as their candidate for the Presidency. It is believed that with Folk for President and a strong man for Warner's place in the Senate Missouri can be carried by the party by the old time majority. It is believed by many that since the death of Governor Johnson, Folk has become the logical candidate for national honors.

The State Republican Editorial Association will meet at Joplin on Thursday and Friday of this week. At this meeting the republican state senatorship is expected to be threshed out and it will be known whether Warner is to have a clear field or not.

Fat Woman Fell on Him

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—Alleging that the coupling of two passenger cars on a Union Pacific train caused a corpulent woman with a baby in her arms to fall on him, dislocating several of his ribs, J. W. McMican of Washington county, Oklahoma, sued the company for \$40,500 here today. McMican is a commercial traveler.

The accident is said to have happened at Sylvan Grove, Kan., August 5, 1908.

Prisoner With Shackles Jumps from Frisco Train

Nelson Alley, a hand-cuffed prisoner in charge of Deputy Sheriff H. P. Roberts, jumped from the window of Frisco train No. 407, in charge of Conductor W. A. Mills, between Gregg, Ok., and the south yard, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the train was running twenty-five miles per hour.

Alley was badly injured and it is thought he will die. The train was backed and the prisoner was placed in the baggage car. The deputy sheriff took Alley to Oklahoma City, having secured him at Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of St. Joseph, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mott. Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Mott's daughter.

Cassville News.

From The Republican.

Mrs. Nancy Hutchens who has been living with her son, Isaac Hutchens, here for a few months, has returned to Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh shipped their household goods to Siloam Springs, Ark. They left Saturday for Siloam where they will make their home for the present.

James McCollum has been chosen president of the junior law class at the University of Missouri. Barry county boys take their portion of the honors at our state educational institutions.

G. W. Ferguson of Knox county, Tenn., and Mrs. B. H. Ganney of Jasper county, Mo., visited from Thursday until Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Williamson near Butterfield. Mr. Ferguson talks of locating near Leann.

Fred and Ervin Thomas of near Monett entered stock at the Barry county fair and won premiums. They are perhaps the youngest stockmen in the county. They are at present associated with their father, D. R. Thomas, as breeders of thoroughbred stock.

R. Vermillion and son Farley, of Monett, were Cassville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown are the happy parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home the 17th.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucker on north Fifth street at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, October 20. The contracting parties were Mr. Onnie C. McPheeters, of Russell, Kan., and Miss Lucille Reneer, of Seneca, Mo., Rev. S. F. Stevens, pastor of M. E. Church, officiating. Elmer Thompson and Miss Sadie Bayes were best man and bridesmaid.

Only a few immediate friends were invited. Among those from a distance were Judge Sutton and lady and Elmer Thompson, of Seneca.

Mr. McPheeters is a stirring young business man of Russell, Kan., and made a fine impression upon those of our city who had the pleasure of meeting him. Mrs. McPheeters is a charming young woman whose ladylike appearance will win for her many friends.

We congratulate these young people and send them back to sunny Kansas with our best wishes. They left for Seneca Wednesday night.

Rice is now being grown in South east Missouri. On the Marion Creek farm, about three and one half miles south of Clarkton, Dunklin county, there is a small patch of well matured rice which, it is estimated, will yield at the rate of 50 to 75 bushels per acre. The stalks are five feet high and the heads are eight to ten inches long and well filled with grain. This was grown by a man who had no previous experience in rice culture.—Selected.

FESSLER--BOYNTON

Two Prominent Young People Married on Wednesday Evening

On Wednesday evening, October 20, occurred the marriage of Miss Lucile Boynton to Mr. Fred A. Fessler. The wedding was a simple pretty affair at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boynton on Second Street.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in flowers and ferns. The guests were received at the door by Miss Hattie Stevens.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Ethel Mason and Mr. James Wells as bridesmaid and best man. Rev. S. F. Stevens, pastor of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in a white satin wedding gown and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. F. P. Sizer.

After the ceremony the guests were served a delicious lunch by Misses Etta Stevens, Bertie Spurgeon, Hattie Stevens and Vera Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fessler left Wednesday night for Oklahoma City on their wedding journey. On their return they will make their home in the Wilkerson residence on Fourth street.

Mr. Fessler is in the Railway Mail Service. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boynton. Both are prominent young people with many friends in this city. May they live long and prosper.

Lying Like A Dog

A lawyer in a neighboring town accused a witness of "lying like a dog," the other day. And it calls to our mind the absurdity and untruthfulness of this familiar phrase. The dog doesn't lie. That's one human trait omitted in his make-up.

A dog may be a thief—lots of them are—but a dog is not a liar. He may bark up the wrong tree but his intentions are not to deceive. He believes there is something up the tree.

By nature the dog is truthful. He never wags his tail in the presence of an enemy. Man may smile and be a villain, but the dog never shows good nature unless he means it.

Falsehood, as matter of fact, is not in a dog's nature. The expression "to lie like a dog" is false in itself. If men were as truthful as a dog we would have more happiness in this world. If dogs lied like men, there would never be a coon treed or a squirrel killed.—Stuttgart Arkansawyer.

Frisco Turning Out Many Locomotives at New Shops

The Frisco shops are still crowded and the work being rushed as fast as possible by the men. There are now fifty-five locomotives being repaired in the shops. Twenty-five are in the new shops, fifteen in the south side shops and fifteen in the north side shops. Thirty coaches are being overhauled in the new shops and several hundred freight and construction cars are being repaired in the north side shops.

There are now 2,500 men employed in all the shops—1,100 in the north side shops, 900 in the new shops and 500 in the south side shops. There are many engines, coaches and freight cars in the yards awaiting their turn. The Frisco is being embarrassed by lack of motive power, and shortage of some cars, are rushing work on all repairs.—Springfield Republican.

W. H. Magee and family have moved their household goods to Monmouth, Ill., and will make their home there for the present.

See Ferguson & Badger's ad for announcement of special sale. 84-t-6

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Group Ten Will Meet in Monett, October

Group Ten of the Missouri Bankers' Association will meet in Monett on Friday, October 29. Carl W. Lehnhard is president of the group and P. H. Attaway is the secretary.

The sessions will be held at Campbell's hall, the opening to be held at 10 a. m. After the call to order by the president Rev. H. D. Hunter will pronounce the invocation. F. J. P. Sizer will give the welcome address to which response will be made by A. H. Waite, of the Joplin National Bank.

The morning session will be taken up by reports from the counties in the district—Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald and Newton. M. R. Sturtevant, of the Central National Bank of St. Louis will give an address on "Analysis of Accounts."

Dinner will be served at the hall by Boss & Gabriel, caterers.

In the afternoon J. W. Perry, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, will give an address; "Is a Central National Bank the Cure for Our Financial ills?" After a general discussion by members officers will be elected and other business transacted.

In the evening the visitors will be given an automobile ride over the city.

MENDON

We are having some cool cloudy weather at present to remind us gently that winter is coming.

Farmers are still very busy sowing wheat.

Mrs. Laura Cox, son Arlie and daughter Vera and John Thomas all visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

A protracted meeting started at Mt. Olivet Sunday. Rev. Johnnie Williams is assisting Rev. J. T. Brattin.

W. L. Howard purchased a fine Jersey cow and calf from R. L. Matthews, recently.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Witt Jenkins Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Wright has returned to her home in Freistatt after a visit with relatives in Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mulkey.

Several from this neighborhood attended the big sale at Carthage.

W. L. Howard bought a registered hog from G. W. Scott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett and family all visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jenkins and family all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey.

Violet for one was glad to hear from Nix again. That he is again in the U. S. A. His letter was interesting. Hope he will soon be with us once more.

Sunday School was well attended as usual.

Mrs. T. K. Whaley and Mrs. G. W. Beckett spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Hewlett.

Mendon school is progressing nicely. Mrs. W. R. Russell is teaching a good school.

Violet feels much better since the rain and wishing Nix a safe return home, I am

VIOLET.

Just received a fine line of tailor made suits at Wainwrights. 73-t-f.

Home Production

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I have done something I know you will approve of."

"Indeed?"

"You know how annoyed we've been about the expense of automobile tires."

"Yes."

"Well, I have bought a rubber plant."—Washington Evening Star.